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Applicant: VAN BRUGGEN ET AL. Examiner: A. HOLLERAN
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Title: VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH FACTOR ANTAGONISTS AND USES THEREOF

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38	-	20	=	18	x	\$18.00	=	\$324.00
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